



2017/2018 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY USE PERMISSION FORM

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Use of the Internet provides great educational benefits to students, however, some material accessible via the Internet may contain items which are illegal, defamatory, or potentially offensive. Access to the Internet is a privilege for students, who must act in a considerate and responsible manner. We require that students and parents/guardians read, accept, and sign the following guidelines for acceptable online behavior before Internet use will be allowed:

- All school rules for behavior and communication apply.
- Internet use is for academic purposes. Downloading non-academic files from the Internet, especially, but not limited to, shareware programs, browsers, and audio or video files will not be permitted.
- Network areas and files will be monitored on a regular basis. Gold Rush Charter School faculty and staff will review files to maintain system integrity and ensure students are using the system responsibly. At times, surveillance will be used and students should not expect that files will be private.
- Students are to take responsibility for themselves in regards to computer usage and the Internet.
- The following are not permitted: the use of anonymous proxy servers or anything else that will bypass the firewall, sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures, using or displaying obscene language, harassing, insulting, or attacking others, damaging computers, computer systems or network files, or other student files, violating copyright laws, employing the network for commercial purposes, intentionally wasting limited resources, including the use of "chain letters" and messages broadcast to mailing lists or individuals, revealing the personal address, phone number or email address of any other person without permission.
- Violations may result in the loss of access and other school discipline as outlined in the school handbook.

Computer Access/Internet Access:

My child has permission to access a **COMPUTER** and **INTERNET** while at school. YES _____ NO _____

Email Permission (5th – 12th Grade Students Only):

My child has permission to be issued a school domain **EMAIL ACCOUNT** for the purposes of using Google products and curriculum. YES _____ NO _____

Media Permission:

My child has permission to be interviewed and/or photographed by the **MEDIA** for school related events during the 2016-2017 school year. YES _____ NO _____

Website Permission:

I give permission for my child's work to be posted on the school **WEBSITE** during the 2016-2017 year. YES _____ NO _____

Photograph(s) Permission:

I give permission for my child's **PHOTOGRAPH** to be posted on the school website, newsletter or school brochure during the 2016-2017 school year. YES _____ NO _____

I have read and understand the rules for acceptable online behavior, and agree to comply with the above stated rules. Should I violate the rules, I understand that I may lose my computer privileges, may be removed from class, may be suspended, may be expelled, and may be referred to the police, and will have to pay restitution for any damages.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____